



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

August 14-16, 2015

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Park Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeier

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Friday August 14, 2015

3:00 P.M. **Make-and-Take Birdfeeders:** At this fun craft session you will build your very own custom bird feeder and learn about the most common summer birds of Big Bone Lick.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Saturday August 15, 2015

11:00 A.M. **Big Bone Putt-Putt Tournament:** Do you have what it takes to be the top Big Bone putter? Bring your best putting skills to the Big Bone Lick mini-golf course and compete to see who can get the best score and win the gold! Top three scores will win a prize.
Location: Campground Store
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: 5&under Free, up to 12 \$2.50, Adults \$3.50

1:00 P.M. **Make-and-Take Arrowhead Necklaces (\$):** Humans have come to Big Bone Lick for 10,000 years to hunt and make salt. Until Europeans came to the area Native Americans used stone tools to hunt and process meat. Join us for more information and a fun craft too! Each participant will make an arrowhead necklace to wear proudly and take home.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: \$1.00 per necklace

3:00 P.M **Alien Invaders!:** Kentucky is being taken over by alien species! Non-native plants and insects are invading Kentucky. Multiflora Rose, Japanese Honeysuckle, the Emerald Ash Borer and the Asian Longhorn Beetle are just a few. This program will cover information about current and future invasive species. Take home information will be available.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages

Sunday August 16, 2015

11:00 A.M. **Make-and-Take FlutterFlies:** Whether it is a butterfly, dragonfly or a damselfly it definitely flutters and brings a smile to our faces. This fun craft uses simple supplies to make a close pin butterfly and dragon- (or damsel-) fly for you to take home and enjoy.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 minutes **Ages:** All Ages

1:00 P.M. **Fossil Hunter:** This area is known for being the birthplace of American Vertebrate Paleontology but it is also a premier Ordovician fossil location. This program will uncover the story of the park's Ordovician fossils. We will talk about how this area became a premier fossil site, how the ancient invertebrates that lived here became fossils, and most importantly hone our fossil hunting skills. Participants will have the opportunity to handle and identify fossils found on the park.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Hike along the Cedar Run Trail to enjoy nature or take a walk.

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake.*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything at a Kentucky State park such as (mini-)golf, lodging, meals, and gift shop.*

Pool Hours
Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy t-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

AUGUST 21 & 22, 2015

AUG. 21st, 9 P.M. - Tour the Stars

AUG. 22nd, 10 A.M. - Solar Observation

These 2 fun-filled programs feature Astronomers from NKU.

On Friday AUG. 21st join us for a Tour of the Stars. Then come back on Saturday morning for solar observation.

*Don't forget to visit the Big Bone Bison herd, our living link to the Ice Age.
This year we have 4 calves that are growing up fast!*

